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GARDENS

Have you started your garden? If you have not, get started at once. Without a good garden, you cannot carry out a "live at home program."

Vegetables are rich in vitamins and minerals necessary for health.

A good home garden should contain at least 15 to 20 vegetables.

Your garden should contain at least 5 or 6 of the green or leafy vegetables such as cabbage, kale, lettuce, spinach, turnip salad, tendergreen, collards, mustard, and asparagus; 5 or 6 root vegetables such as beets, carrots, onions, parsnips, potatoes, salsify, sweet potatoes, turnips, radish, and rutabaga and also 5 or 6 of the fruit vegetables such as string beans, lima beans, corn, peas, peppers, tomatoes, okra, pumpkin, squash, cucumbers, and egg plant.

Plant the following in March:

Parsnips, salsify, carrots, beets, onions, peas, potatoes, lettuce, spinach, mustard, and radish.

Plan now to meet the canning goal of 100 quarts of food per person.

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SEED AND FERTILIZER RECOMMENDATIONS

CORN: Yellow Hybrids - US 357, US 262, US 262A. White Hybrids - Pioneer 510, Funks G-515W, Indiana 750.

FERTILIZER - Use 600 - 800 lbs. of 2-12-12 per acre and 200 - 400 lbs. of soda per acre.

COTTON: Coker's 100 Wilt - Treat seed with Ceresan.

FERTILIZER - 500 - 700 lbs. of 3-12-6 or 2-12-12 per acre. Sidedress with 200 lbs. of 10-0-10 at chopping time.

PEANUTS - Holland Jumbo for light sandy soils and large Virginia Bunch for dark heavy soils. Virginia Bunch 46-2, Virginia Runner, Spanish 2B. Treat seed with Arasan before planting. Have your peanut soil tested right away and follow recommendations as to fertilizer and lime requirements.

TOBACCO: Fertilizer - At least 1200 lbs. of 3-9-6 per acre. Sidedress with 200 lbs. of 5-5-20 per acre. Treat plants with fermate to keep down Blue Mold. Start when plants are the size of a dime.

L. W. Lutane, Jr.

Buy Certified Chicks



CHICKS

Get your baby chicks now. Buy from a nearby hatchery and be sure to get good certified chicks which means Pullorum-free stock. Before the chickens arrive, thoroughly clean the brooder house by scraping the floors and brushing the sides, after which scrub thoroughly with hot water. Drinking fountains and feed hoppers should be cleaned in the same manner. Heating equipment should be tried out and necessary adjustments made before the chickens arrive. The brooder house should be heated at least 24 hours before the chicks arrive. A supply of feed should be on hand when the chicks arrive and they should be fed and watered as soon as they are taken from the boxes.

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HOGS

Increase livestock efficiency by remembering the following points in hog raising:

1. Breed sows to farrow in March and September.
2. Check day old pigs for tusks.
3. Castrate boar pigs at 3 to 4 weeks old.
4. Treat pigs for cholera at weaning age.
5. Wean pigs at 8 weeks old.
6. Worm pigs with Sodium Fluoride at 10 to 12 weeks old.
7. Place pigs on green pasture after worming.
8. Spray, dust or dip hogs periodically with BHC (Benzene Hexachloride) to control lice and mange.
9. Provide shelter for hogs.
10. Provide pasture for hogs. For hogs alone, seed pasture down in ladino clover. If hogs and cows are to run on same pasture, then seed ladino clover plus orchard grass.
11. Keep mineral mixture before hogs. The following is a good mineral mixture: limestone - 2 parts, steam bone meal - 2 parts and common salt - 1 part OR hardwood ashes - 6 parts and common salt - 1 part.

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OFFICE HOURS

Greensville County office day is on Fridays from 8:15 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.
Brunswick County office day is on Wednesdays from 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

